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A Memoir of the Life and Character of the late Joseph Parrish, M. D., read before the Medical Society of Philadelphia, October 23, 1840, by George B. Wood, M. D.—From Dr. Morton.

Reports of the Special Agent of the Lead Mines, relative to the sale or future management of the Mineral Lands of the United States. Printed by order of the 26th Congress, Washington, January 23, 1831.—From Dr. Morton.

The First Annual Report of the Geological Survey of Ohio, by W. W. Mather.—From the Author.

VERBAL COMMUNICATION.—Professor Johnson made some remarks in relation to the specimens presented by Mr. J. F. Watson this evening; and stated that Mr. Watson had counted parts of forty skeletons of fossil whales, in the desert of Atacama, two miles south of Los Lobos; some of the vertebræ being from twelve to eighteen inches in diameter.

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#### STATED MEETING, MARCH 23.

VICE PRESIDENT MORTON in the Chair.

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Annual Report of the State Geologist of Michigan, 1840, by Dr. D. Houghton.—From the Author.

Discovery of Vauquelinite, a rare ore of Chromium, in the United States: also an account of some genera and species of North American Plants, by J. Torrey, M. D.—From the Author.

Elements of Conchology; or the Natural History of Shells, by Thos. Brown.—From Dr. Morton.

On the Morbid Anatomy of the Mucous and Serous Membranes, by Thomas Hodgkin, M. D. 8vo. London, 1840. Vol. I.—From the Author.

Report of the Survey and Exploration of the Coal and Ore Lands of the Alleghany Coal Company, in Somerset county, Pennsylvania, by W. R. Johnson, A. M.—From the Author.